

Chambers of Magistrate Judge James Clark Francis IV *continued*

Current Memberships: The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The New York State Bar Association

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Theodore H. Katz

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Theodore H. Katz
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Brandeis 1968 BA; Columbia 1973 JD
Began Service: 1991
Term Expires: June 6, 2012

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert L. Carter, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

Nonprofit: Director, Legal Aid Society Prisoner's Rights Project

Current Memberships: The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Ronald L. Ellis

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Ronald L. Ellis
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: NYU 1975 JD
Began Service: November 16, 1993
Term Expires: November 15, 2009

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, New York University (1984-1994)

Legal Practice: Attorney, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc. (1976-1993)

Staff

Law Clerk **Robert C. Penn, Jr.** (212) 805-0562
Began Service: September 2009
Term Expires: September 2010
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Term Expires: September 2010

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Ronald L. Ellis *continued*

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Douglas F. Eaton
Magistrate Judge

Note: Magistrate Judge Douglas F. Eaton will be retiring on January 22, 2010.
Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Harvard 1963 AB, 1966 LLB
Began Service: January 22, 1996
Term Expires: January 22, 2010

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Lloyd F. MacMahon (1966-1967)

Government: Attorney, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1967-1968); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1971-1975)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP (1969-1971); Sole Practitioner (1976-1995)

Military Service: United States Coast Guard Reserve

Current Memberships: The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Elyse Entin** (212) 805-6175
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Career Law Clerk **Mary Ellen Hogeland** (212) 805-6175

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Kevin Nathaniel Fox

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Kevin Nathaniel Fox
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: October 2, 1997
Term Expires: October 2013

Staff

Law Clerk/Courtroom Deputy **Edward Pekarek** (212) 805-6710
Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: August 2011
Education: Wooster BA; Marshall 2003 JD;
Fordham 2007 LLM
Career Law Clerk **Molly Guptill** (212) 805-6708
Began Service: September 8, 2008
Term Expires: September 10, 2010
Secretary **Sabrina Broussard** (212) 805-6705

Chambers of Magistrate Judge George A. Yanthis

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George A. Yanthis
Magistrate Judge

Education: Syracuse 1974 JD
Began Service: June 27, 1997
Term Expires: June 26, 2013

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Jimmy Carter Administration (1980-1997)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge George A. Yanthis *continued*

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1970-1977); New York Army National Guard (1977-2005)

Staff

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Frank Maas
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1972 BA; NYU 1976 JD
Began Service: June 1999
Term Expires: June 1, 2015

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Henry F. Werker, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1976-1978)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1980-1986); Deputy Commissioner and First Deputy Commissioner, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1995-1999)

Legal Practice: Associate, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP (1978-1980); Associate and Partner, Phillips Lytle LLP (1986-1995)

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Staff

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Began Service: August 2009
Education: NYU 2009 JD
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Term Expires: August 2010
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Debra Freeman
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
Education: Yale 1979 BA; NYU 1986 JD
Began Service: March 2, 2001

Legal Practice: Associate, Parker, Auspitz, Neesemann & Delehanty, P.C. (1986-1987); Associate, Morrison & Foerster LLP (1987-1994); Partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP (1995-2001)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Council

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Debra Freeman *continued***Staff**

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Began Service: March 14, 2009
Term Expires: March 15, 2010
Education: Northeastern 2007 JD
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Courtroom Deputy **Irene "Ivy" Siwik** (212) 805-4250
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Gabriel William Gorenstein
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
Education: Yale 1979 BA; Columbia 1984 JD
Began Service: March 2, 2001
Term Expires: March 2, 2017

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Spotswood W. Robinson III, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1984-1985)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1987-1994); General Counsel and Deputy Commissioner, Human Resources Administration, City of New York, New York (1994-1998)

Judicial: Judge, Criminal Court of the City of New York (1998-2001)

Staff

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Began Service: 2009
Law Clerk **Michael A. Kleinman** (212) 805-4260
Began Service: 2009

Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Martin R. Goldberg

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Martin R. Goldberg
Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: New York Law 1969 JD
Began Service: 1992

Staff

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